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SUBJECT: TRIDENT EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION

REF: STATE 032014Z AUG 77

1. REFTEL DESCRIBED INSTALLATION OF A FLIGHT TEST SUPPORT SYSTEM AT GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND (GBI) AND AT FIVE OTHER INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING ANTIGUA AND GRAND TURK.
2. DOD HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO ANTIGUA AND GRAND TURK INSTALLATION:
 - A. WORK WILL COMMENCE AT EACH SITE 1 OCT 77 AND CONTINUE THROUGH FOURTH QUARTER 1979.
 - B. AS MANY AS FIVE (5) ENGINEERS WILL VISIT EACH SITE AT

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VARIOUS TIMES FOR INSTALLATION AND INSPECTION.

C. NO REPEAT NO DEPENDENTS WILL BE LOCATED AT EITHER SITE.

D. EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION WILL CONSIST OF NOT MORE THAN RACKS OF ELECTRONICS, A FEW SMALL ANTENNAS AND UP TO TWO POWER SUPPLIES.

3. THE PURPOSE OF THESE ADDITIONAL INSTALLATIONS IS TO ASSIST EASTERN TEST RANGE (ETR) IN VALIDATION AND CHECKOUT OF REMOTE RANGING STATIONS USED FOR RANGE SAFETY DURING TRIDENT LAUNCHES.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS WITH REGARD TO LOCAL IMPLICATIONS/FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS. VANCE

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